

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by substituting the following amended passages for the corresponding original passages.

Page 5, lines 15-17

-- execute commands both locally and remotely. The administrator 112 is configured to establish a session between its local command line environment (also referred to as the “shell”) and any of one or more ~~[[of]]~~ remote systems. In this --

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--information such as the date and time of invocation, identifying information about the particular remote system ~~from~~ from which the results originated, and information about the requesting entity. This and perhaps other information is bound up into a--

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--Fig. 5 is a logical flow diagram generally illustrating a process 500 for enhancing the performance of the command line environment when issuing a remote command to a large number of remote devices. The process 500 begins at step ~~[[51]]~~ 501, where the command line is decomposed into a number of subcommands based on which affected nodes are governed by which controller in a set of controllers. Then, at step 503, each subcommand is issued to each identified controller for that particular ~~controllers~~ controller's affected nodes. Finally, at step 505, the --